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1. POST WOULD APPRECIATE IT GREATLY IF AGENCY COULD CONTACT BOSTON MUSEUM TO DETERMINE STATUS THEIR RESPONSE TO INQUIRY FROM HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN REGARDING POSSIBILITY FOR SHOWING IN JAPAN OF MUSEUM'S "FRONTIER AMERICA" EXHIBIT. PROJECT IS ARBA BINET 004044.

2. HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN NEWSPAPER WROTE MUSEUM SEVERAL WEEKS AGO EXPRESSING INTEREST IN SHOWING SUBJECT EXHIBIT AT MAJOR DEPARTMENT STORE IN SAPPORO SPRING 1976. SINCE WRITING, NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES HAVE SEEN CATALOG OF EXHIBIT

WHICH JUST RECEIVED BY POST. THEY EXTREMELY ENTHUSIASTIC AND VERY EAGER TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY SPONSOR THIS EXHIBIT IN KAPAN. CATALOG INDICATES SHOW CLOSES IN MILWAUKEE FEBRUARY 1976 AFTER APPEARANCES BOSTON, SAN DIEGO, AND KANSAS CITY. IF NOT ALL OBJECTS AVAILABLE AFTER MILWAUKEE, NEWSPAPER WOULD NOT OBJECT. IN FACT, THEY WOULD PREFER ROUGHLY HALF OF TOTAL NUMBER OF ABOUT 350 ITEMS. FOR EXAMPLE, EXHIBIT INCLUDES A NUMBER OF EARLY AMERICAN CHAIRS. A CONSIDERABLY SMALLER NUMBER TO INDICATE THIS CRAFT IN USA WOULD BE VERY WELCOME. EXHIBIT ANY TIME IN MARCH THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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JUNE PERIOD OKAY.

3. NEWSPAPER AND OTHER HOKKAIDO SPONSORS WOULD COVER ALL COSTS, INCLUDING SHIPPING/INSURANCE BOTH WAYS. LIKE OTHER

MAJOR JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS, HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN IS RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE MANAGING EXHIBITS AND OTHER CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS.

4. EMBASSY AND USIS STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD BRING MAJOR BICENTENNIAL EXHIBIT TO ONE OF JAPAN'S MAIN CITIES. RELEVANCE IN HOKKAIDO ESPECIALLY GREAT BECAUSE MUCH OF TECHNOLOGY USED IN DEVELOPMENT OF HOKKAIDO IN LATE 19TH CENTURY CAME DIRECTLY FROM AMERICAN WEST.

5. NEWSPAPER WROTE TO BINET CONTACT, JEAN WILLIAMS, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR, BOSTON MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, 479 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, BOSTON 02115.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSE.
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